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Shift 6: Academic Vocabulary

What is Shift 6?	
What will this mean we have to change about our practice?	
What challenges will we face as we make this shift?	
Select a page or paragraph from the text exemplars and explore the vocabulary within it. -How many vocabulary words are in the selection? -How many of these words can be seen as useful "tools" which students confront frequently as they read at this grade level? -Which words are worth investing in? -What would it look like to create three columns of words- ignore, target, infer? What task could you create that would get students writing using those word?	

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